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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, LUBRICANT APPLYING DEVICE, TRANSFER DEVICE, PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND TONER

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REFERENCES

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	AAV	2000-330443	11/30/00	JP (with English abstract)			NO
	AAW	2003-57996	02/28/03	JP (with English abstract)			NO
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AO - AAI have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References            have been cited in the corresponding            Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AAJ - AAK are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References AAL - AAX are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

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